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## Britain: Prime may have scuttled satellite

LONDON — Spy and sex offender Geoffrey Prime gave the Soviets secrets of a highly sophisticated satellite surveillance system, *The Sunday Times* reported. Prime compromised what was called the Byeman project to the point that U.S. intelligence chiefs doubted it could be salvaged. The project was designed to eavesdrop on any part of a recently installed Soviet microwave network — from talks between Politburo members to radio conversations between tank commanders in the field.